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10/539183

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## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PREPARING A (R)- OR (S)- FORM OF N-(2, 6-DIMETHYL PHENYL) ALANINE AND A COUNTER  
ENANTIOMERIC FORM OF N-(2, 6-DIMETHYL PHENYL) ALANINE ESTER THERETO USING ENZYME

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

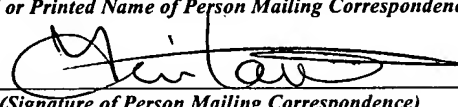
1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1:5)<br><b>10/4539183</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/KR2003/002673</b>              |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>CMT-0021</b> |                |
| The following fees are submitted:   |              |  |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                         | <b>PTO USE</b> |
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| Total claims  | 20 - 20 =    | 0  | x \$50.00  | \$  | \$0.00         |
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| Invention: <b>METHOD FOR PREPARING A (R)- OR (S)- FORM OF N-(2, 6-DIMETHYL PHENYL) ALANINE AND A COUNTER ENANTIOMERIC FORM OF N-(2, 6-DIMETHYL PHENYL) ALANINE ESTER THERETO USING ENZYME</b>  |                          |                 |                        |                       |
| <p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <b>Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371, PCT Application, Preliminary Amendment, Form PCT/IB/304, International Search Report, Claim for Priority, Authorization to debit and/or credit Deposit Acct. No. 06-1130 - \$1,000.00 - Filing Fee and Postcard</b> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on</p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>June 16, 2005</u><br/> <i>(Date)</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Tammie Lanthier</u><br/> <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i><br/> <br/> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <u>EV711807432US</u><br/> <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i> </div> </div> |                          |                 |                        |                       |
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